

should launch negotiations for a free trade agreement with Taiwan.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 61—PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE, AND A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was:

S. CON. RES. 61

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns on any day from Tuesday, December 18, 2007, through Monday, December 31, 2007, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned sine die, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution; and that when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Tuesday, December 18, 2007, through Saturday, December 22, 2007, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned sine die, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution.*

SEC. 2. When the Senate recesses or adjourns on Thursday, January 3, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it shall stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, January 3, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it shall stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, January 15, 2008, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution; whichever occurs first.

SEC. 3. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify Members of the Senate and the House, respectively, to reassemble at such a place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 62—TO CORRECT THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 660

Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. KYL) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was:

S. CON. RES. 62

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of H.R. 660, an Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall strike section 502 of the Act and insert the following:*

## “SEC. 502. MAGISTRATE JUDGES LIFE INSURANCE.

*“(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 604(a)(5) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting*

*after ‘hold office during good behavior’, the following: ‘magistrate judges appointed under section 631 of this title.’.*

*“(b) CONSTRUCTION.—For purposes of construing and applying chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, including any adjustment of insurance rates by regulation or otherwise, the following categories of judicial officers shall be deemed to be judges of the United States as described under section 8701 of title 5, United States Code:*

*“(1) Magistrate judges appointed under section 631 of title 28, United States Code.*

*“(2) Magistrate judges retired under section 377 of title 28, United States Code.*

*“(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (b) and the amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any payment made on or after the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after the date of enactment of this Act.”.*

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3870. Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3871. Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. GREGG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3872. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3873. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREGG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3874. Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. WARNER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 3875. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DODD, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BROWN, and Mrs. CLINTON) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3874 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. WARNER) to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 3876. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. HAGEL, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. REID, and Mr. SALAZAR) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3874 proposed by MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. WARNER) to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 3877. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 3878. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. DODD, Mr. GREGG, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. REED, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3879. Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. WEBB) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3880. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 279, expressing the sense of the Senate

regarding the 125th anniversary of the 1882 Treaty of Peace, Amity, Commerce and Navigation between the Kingdom of Chosun (Korea) and the United States.

SA 3881. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. NELSON of Florida) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 53, condemning the kidnapping and hostage-taking of 3 United States citizens for over 4 years by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demanding their immediate and unconditional release.

SA 3882. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2135, to prohibit the recruitment or use of child soldiers, to designate persons who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, to allow the deportation of persons who recruit or use child soldiers, and for other purposes.

SA 3883. Mr. PRYOR (for Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 279, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 125th anniversary of the 1882 Treaty of Peace, Amity, Commerce and Navigation between the Kingdom of Chosun (Korea) and the United States.

## TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3870. Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In division C, strike section 134.

SA 3871. Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. GREGG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 806, line 16, strike “\$666,087,000” and insert “\$751,087,000”.

On page 806, line 20, strike “\$103,921,000” and insert “\$188,921,000”.

On page 822, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, amounts appropriated in this Act for the administration and related expenses for the departmental management of the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Education shall be reduced by a pro rata percentage required to reduce the total amount appropriated in this Act by \$85,000,000.

SA 3872. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the mater under the heading “NUCLEAR ENERGY” of title III of division C, strike “: Provided, That \$233,849,000 is authorized to be appropriated for Project 99-D-143 Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility, Savannah River Site, South Carolina: Provided further, That the Department of Energy adhere strictly to Department of Energy Order 413.3A for Project 99-D-143”.